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THE LATE SIR CHARLES FREDERICK FRASER, K.B., M.A., L.L.D., D.C.L.
1850-1925

Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind from 1873-1923

Annual Closing Exercises of the Halifax School for the Blind

Monday, June 15th, 1925

O CANADA!

Remarks by Dr. John A. MacDonald, representing the Board of Managers.

Remarks by the Superintendent.

CHORUS: The Voyagers - - - - - *Facer*
SENIOR CHOIR

ORGAN SOLO: Offertoire - - - - - *Batiste*
MISS EDNA DARRES

Braille Reading by Pupils.

CHORUS: "The Little Land" - - - - -
JUNIOR CHOIR

PIANO SOLO: "Polonaise" - - - - - *Moszkowski*
MISS MAE TOBIN

DUET: "Little Maid, Pretty Maid."

MISS CLARA EVANS AND MASTER JOSEPH ELLIOTT

VOCAL SOLO: "Homing" - - - - - *Del Riego*
MISS HAZEL DAVIS

CHORUS: "Grasshopper Green".
JUNIOR CHOIR

VOCAL SOLO: "Mavourneen" - - - - - *Lang*
MISS FLORENCE CAMPBELL

Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes.

CHORUS: "Forget-Me-Not."
SENIOR CHOIR

GOD SAVE THE KING

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OUR DEBT TO THE LATE SIR FREDERICK FRASER

By Dr. John A. MacDonald.

IT is now fifty-two years since Sir Frederick Fraser first undertook his great work on behalf of the blind of the Maritime Provinces. The year 1873 then, must ever stand out, a great date alike in the history of education and philanthropic service in these Provinces and in the annals of the Halifax School for the Blind, with which the name of our late Superintendent must ever remain inseparably and affectionately associated. In this brief sketch, I can do no more than outline the outstanding facts in his wonderful career, and I do so in the hope that the reader may be stimulated, if possible, to a keener appreciation of the greatness of the debt we owe him.

As I write, my mind goes back to a day in November 1898, when for the first time I met Sir Frederick Fraser. Failing sight made it necessary for me to discontinue my studies at St. Francis Xaxier's, Antigonish, and anxious parents entrusted my future training and direction to Mr. Fraser of the Halifax School for the Blind. How vividly I remember the fears, misgivings and discouragements of those days, realizing as I did, that I was not only debarred from the ordinary opportunities for education and advancement, but that I was cut off from many of the common interests and pleasures of life enjoyed by other boys of my age. Soon, however, a new horizon arose before me. Inspired by Sir Frederick's strong personality and encouraged by his generous sympathy and keen appreciation of my difficulties it was not long before I caught something of his faith, his optimism and his invincible determination to master seemingly insuperable difficulties. And my experience is typical only of that of hundreds of boys and girls who came under his influence and who to-day hold Sir Frederick's name in grateful remembrance as their great

benefactor. Time has served only to develop and mature these impressions of my boyhood—the regard, esteem and admiration for that man of men whose own complete triumph over blindness has been an inspiration and an object lesson to hundreds of sightless men and women throughout these Provinces.

To appreciate fully the magnitude of Sir Frederick's work, we must realize what the conditions of the blind were prior to 1873. Very few, if any, sightless persons were then earning their own living. The great majority were either housed within the four walls of inhospitable asylums or eked out a miserable existence by begging. They were in very truth "prisoners in dark towers awaiting a Childe Rolande to free them from captivity." The public were apathetic and indifferent in the matter of the welfare of the blind. Only a bare beginning had been made in the matter of their education. Some half dozen or more were receiving meagre instruction. Our governments had not been aroused to the necessity of providing educational facilities for those deprived of sight and the Provincial Grant of twelve hundred dollars had been cut one third. Perverted and unphilosophical sentiments with respect to them prevailed everywhere. They were looked upon as being in a class with the dependent poor, the feeble-minded and the insane. They were regarded as a community liability and no one believed that any of them could be made independent and self supporting. Not so Sir Frederick Fraser. Great man that he was, he rose above the current pessimistic view. He believed that the prevailing view was unfair and socially wrong. He believed in developing instead of allowing to remain idle the powers of these handicapped citizens, and he set about doing this with all the ardor and zeal of a great reformer. With untiring energy, with marvellous capacity for work, with tact, judgment, and clear vision, he flung himself into his new labours and undertook reforms that would have daunted the most courageous. In a remarkable campaign, which is now looked upon as historical, through

his persuasive and eloquent appeals on the platform and in the press, he succeeded in educating public opinion and in finally urging upon the legislators of that time, the unsailable right of sightless children to the same opportunities as were enjoyed by their seeing brothers and sisters. It was in 1882 that the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed a measure providing for the free education of the blind. Other provinces and other countries soon followed Nova Scotia's lead. Let us remember with pride that in this humane, just and economical legislation, Nova Scotia led the world and Sir Frederick led Nova Scotia.

Having established the fundamental right of children deprived of sight to be educated at the expense of the state, Sir Frederick next turned his attention to seeking out the blind themselves and making them acquainted with their new opportunities. In person, he went out to the remote and secluded parts of these provinces, to humble homes, to cheerless firesides; and blind boys and girls, men and women felt the first touch of the healing warmth of his great spiritual personality, which was to exercise so profound an influence in the shaping of their future lives. Sir Frederick opened up a new world for the blind. They heard his clarion call of hope and at once life for them gained a purpose. Parents, too, were made to realize that blindness is not an irreparable loss and that the possibilities for useful service are still latent in the lives of their blind children. Now, they came, from every part, by the score knocking for admission to the Halifax School for the Blind, and Sir Frederick's great work commenced.

In such numbers did they come, that the building accommodation soon became inadequate. Money, in large amounts, was required for new and larger buildings, with modern equipment. Night and day Sir Frederick thought about it. He inspired others to think about it. I used to hear him say "Thoughts are things, and thoughts have wings." United thought became united action. The

inertia and indifference of the public gave way to sympathetic interest and abounding generosity. Bank checks came in, endowments multiplied and buildings were erected—splendid brick and stone structures which stand to-day a lasting monument to the man whose will, initiative and great organizing power, made the Halifax School for the Blind.

As the years went by new opportunities and advantages for the blind became imperative and were quickly supplied. To the Grammar School course were added a Kindergarten, a High School course and training in various specialized lines.

The importance of practical vocational training was ever uppermost in Sir Frederick's mind, and from time to time he introduced into the School such lines of industrial work as were best calculated to meet the needs of special classes.

Sir Frederick knew well the necessity of scientific physical training for those deprived of sight, and one of his first undertakings was the building and equipping of a gymnasium, where recreation and healthful exercise could be provided for his pupils.

When Sir Frederick came to the School there was one piano which was used for indifferent music lessons. He left an equipped and organized Musical Department which ranks well with many of the conservatories of the country.

Nor was Sir Frederick's work confined to the School; a free library for the blind was now an urgent need, not only for the pupils in the class rooms but for the ever increasing number of graduates. The money was raised and the library established.

The next obstacle was the cost of postage which made it practically impossible for sightless readers to take advantage of the books now available. Sir Frederick went straight to the

heart of the situation and urged that raised print books should be transmitted free through the mails. It was through his efforts and influence that the Canadian Postal Authorities in 1898 adopted the principle that embossed books for the blind should be transmitted free of postage. In this, as in so many other movements, Sir Frederick was the great pioneer and the blind throughout the world will ever hold his name in grateful memory.

Much more might be written of Sir Frederick's work and achievements but enough has been said to indicate the character of the man and the high value of his contributions to human welfare.

To my mind his outstanding legacy to the blind is that wonderful spirit of cheerful hopeful optimism that always radiated from him as from a great broadcasting station. Yes, and scores and scores of successful graduates of the School, to-day, everywhere, owe more than perhaps they themselves realize to the inspiration consciously or unconsciously gained from Sir Frederick during their years under him. His last message to the School during his illness was "God speed the work!" and I am sure if his voice to-day could pierce yon distant cloud his admonition to us would be to carry on. Let us be loyal to our Alma Mater; let us be true to the spirit of Sir Frederick; let us keep aflame the torch that Sir Frederick lighted and carry it forward to the goal "with swifter and more even feet."

Amongst the great blind men of the world who have contributed notable and enduring service to humanity—Milton, Homer, Prescott, Braille, Huber, Fawcett, Pearson—history will accord Sir Frederick an honored place. And in the honor roll of Nova Scotia's brilliant sons who on the field of valor, as well as in the realms of letters and public affairs, have added lustre and fame to this fair Province—Inglis, Williams, Parker, Welsford, Howe, Johnston, Tupper, Thompson, Haliburton—Sir Frederick's name will rank with the greatest of them all.

During his life Sir Frederick was the recipient of many and distinguished honors. It was my privilege to know that he valued these marks of distinction not on his own personal account, but because they reflected public approval of his work and efforts on behalf of those deprived of sight, and because of the great and undoubted benefit that must thereby accrue to the School and the blind for all time.

On June 3rd, 1915, he received knighthood as a token of the value attached to his achievements by the King and by the nation. Our oldest universities, King's in 1884, Dalhousie in 1901, and King's again in 1915, conferred upon him honors which are reserved for the most worthy. On March 27th 1913, he received the highest mark of appreciation within the gift of the people to bestow upon a fellow citizen. He was summoned to the Bar of the House of Assembly and publicly thanked for his services to the Province as an educationist and a philanthropist. Two years ago, on the eve of his retirement, was celebrated Sir Frederick's golden jubilee, and there was aroused at that time a chorus of praise in honor of his work, his influence and his character. Fifty years of active work, a half a century of consecrated effort, two short years of retirement, then rest. Sir Frederick's labours are over, his voice is stilled, but his memory will live enshrined in honor in the hearts and affections, not only of the blind, but with all men who love a great and noble soul, and who cherish and appreciate the finer and higher instincts of humanity. To him may we appropriately apply Browning's noble lines.

One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, tho' right were worsted, wrong would triumph
Held, we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake.

Halifax, N. S.
Nov. 1st, 1925



GROUP FROM GIRL'S MANUAL TRAINING CLASS

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Managers of the School for the Blind Halifax, N. S.

INTRODUCTION: The Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind take pleasure in submitting herewith to the members of the Corporation, to the Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and to the friends of the School everywhere their fifty-fifth annual report. The School year, though uneventful, has been one of steady progress and the thanks of all interested are due to that kind Providence which makes possible the carrying on of this great work.

FINANCE: The financing of a School of this kind is always a matter of deep concern to those who are responsible for its management, and, quite justly, of more or less interest to the general public. We believe that it will be a matter of satisfaction to the latter to know that in a comparison of sixteen schools for the Blind in Eastern North America based upon their published financial statements for 1924, the Halifax School stood lowest in annual per capita cost.

A comparison of our current expenditure for the year with that of the preceding year would show an increase of \$3,937.00. The major portion of this amount, however, is due to alterations and improvements in buildings, grounds and equipment, all of a more or less permanent nature; and the remainder to unusual items peculiar to this year; the items of ordinary expenditure averaging lower than for the year preceding. Your Board are able to show in their Financial Statement a substantial decrease in the accumulated deficit.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS: The painting or oiling of many floors and stairways in both residence and school buildings has been effective in preservation of property, cleanliness, and general appearance.

The gymnasium has been improved by the fitting up of two comfortable dressing rooms, by the installation of a shower bath-room with four modern showers and by the repairing of old and securing of new gymnasium equipment.

At the front of the grounds a barberry hedge has been set which, it is hoped and believed, will soon replace the present unsightly fence. In the rear of the residence building a large section of the old board walks has been replaced by concrete, and at the South end of the grounds several new flower beds have been laid out. The masonry of the pond having deteriorated to the point where it would no longer contain water, the question arose whether it should be rebuilt or the site filled in; and in view of the very high cost of rebuilding, the uncertain winter weather in Halifax for outdoor skating and the fact that our pupils are at their homes during the three warm months when wading is advisable it was decided to fill in and suitably lay out the site in paths and flower beds.

HEALTH: The health of the School during the year was exceptionally good, the unusually large household almost entirely escaping even the common epidemics.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Following this report will be found that of the Superintendent, containing a detailed account of the many activities of the School throughout the year.

CHANGES IN THE BOARD: On February 2nd, 1925, to the great regret of the Board, the Honourable Chief Justice Harris found it necessary to resign from its membership. Chief Justice Harris had been a member of the Board since 1909.

On April 6th, 1925, Mr. William Mac T. Orr of Halifax was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief Justice Harris.

On July 5th, 1925, the death occurred of Sir Frederick Fraser, who since his retirement as Superintendent of the School in June 1923 had been a member of the Board of Managers. The attention of the reader is called to page 7 where will be found a sketch of the life and works of Sir Frederick, prepared by Dr. John A. MacDonald, a graduate of the School under Sir Frederick's regime, and now a member of the Board. Incorporated in the minutes of the Board of September 14th, 1925, will be found the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting of that date:

"Resolved that this Board place upon its permanent records an acknowledgement of its deep appreciation of, and sincere regard for the life work of the late Superintendent of the School, Sir Frederick Fraser, who for fifty years (1873 to 1923) not only served as Superintendent of the School, but charted the way for its development to its present standard of efficiency; who led public thought and stimulated public action in the originating and organization of many important activities on behalf of the blind throughout the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland; and whose life-long work as an educator of the blind has been justly recognized throughout the civilized world.

"Further resolved that this Board convey to Lady Fraser and son Fred its sincere sympathy for them in the loss of husband and father, with an expression of hope that their sorrow may in some small way be mitigated by a knowledge of Sir Frederick's magnificent work for public welfare."

On November 2nd, 1925, Mr. John Brookfield of Halifax was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Sir Frederick Fraser.

WORK FOR THE ADULT BLIND: The work for the adult blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland is carried on by the Maritime Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. While this is an organization quite distinct from the School, its work logically follows ours, and we feel that the public should know that the greatest spirit of co-operation exists between the two organizations. Three members of the Board and two officials of the School are on the Board of the Institute, and every effort is made to make the industrial training given in the School of such a practical nature that its industrial graduates may be assisted by the Institute with the least possible waste of energy.

SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF: Your Board wish to record their great appreciation of the faithful and efficient work of the Superintendent and Staff during the past year. The School for the Blind is most fortunate in having for its Superintendent a man with the many sterling qualities of Mr. Allen. It is equally fortunate in having a staff of assistants who give the Superintendent a most hearty and loyal support.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Your Board gratefully acknowledge the following bequests and donations received during the year:—

LEGACIES

Estate of S. M. Brookfield, Halifax, N. S.	\$1000.00
Estate of Mrs. Sarah Marvin, Halifax, N. S.	2850.00
"Charlton Bequest" Halifax, N. S.	50.00
Estate of Mrs. Jean Taylor, Halifax, N. S.	169.38

DONATIONS

Mr. B. W. Colley, New York.	\$5.00
Mrs. Sylvia Ross, Halifax.	5.00
Mr. Wm. Webb, Recontre, Nfld.	20.00

Special Donations not previously acknowledged:

Mr. S. J. Harivel, Halifax, N. S.	\$100.00
(Special Donation to Library Fund)	
Mr. George C. Sweet, Windsor, N. S.	
Shares, North Atlantic Fisheries, 15 Preferred, 6 Common.	

The Thanks of the Board are Due

To Doctors L. M. Silver, F. V. Woodbury, Gerald Grant, and C. S. Morton, attending physicians, and Dr. A. E. Doull, Ophthalmic Surgeon, for services which they so freely give at all times.

To Mr. C. L. Torey, chartered Accountant, who has given of his valuable time and expert knowledge to the auditing of the School's accounts.

To the press of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland for the many kind favours shown the School.

To the volunteer church workers of the various denominations who have so faithfully conducted our Sunday School classes.

To volunteer readers who have conducted reading groups for our pupils.

To Miss Una Thompson for valuable time in transcribing Braille and for services in leading our Girl Guides.

To the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company for very generously installing and leaving at our disposal for the training of partially-sighted pupils a complete internal private branch exchange system of twelve telephones.

And to the many friends of the School who have in so many ways contributed to the well-being and pleasure of our pupils.

G. MACGREGOR MITCHELL,
President, Board of Managers.



GROUP FROM BOYS' MANUAL TRAINING CLASSES

Superintendent's Report.

*To the President and Board of Managers of the Halifax School
for the Blind:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Superinrendent takes pleasure in submitting herewith the report of the School and its many activities for the year ending September 30, 1925.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

	Girls	Boys	Adults	Total
Registered Nov. 30th, 1924 . . .	81	66	15	162
Entered Nov. 30th, 1924 to Nov. 30th, 1925	4	12	4	20
Graduated or remained at home	20	15	6	41
Registered Nov. 30th, 1925 . . .	65	63	13	141

The above table shows that 182 pupils were under instruction during the year.

The total number registered Nov. 30th, 1925 are geographically distributed as follows:—Nova Scotia, 92, New Brunswick 31, Prince Edward Island 5, Newfoundland 13.

GENERAL INFORMATION: While we publish from time to time full and detailed information concerning the School, it is found necessary to keep always and constantly before the public a few outstanding facts.

The School accepts as pupils not only the totally blind, but young people with a considerable amount of sight, providing the sight is so defective as to prevent education by ordinary methods in the public schools.

In large centres of population the problem of educating the partially-sighted can be met by the establishment of classes for such pupils in day, or non-residence, schools. But in the territory covered by this school, with its widely scattered and largely rural population, it is obviously impossible to bring these young people together except in a residence school. Even in a centre of population such as Halifax the special day class has been found to be impracticable. The necessity of educating these handicapped boys and girls, however, remains, and they are therefore accepted as regular pupils in this School, where, with its specially printed clear-type books for the partially sighted, its large amount of oral instruction and minimum amount of night work, they are enabled to receive the training to which they have a right.

By legislation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and by special arrangements with the governments of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, the School is free as to board, lodging, laundry and training.

The School is non-sectarian, pupils receiving their religious instruction from teachers of their own faith.

The training given in the School is divided into four distinct departments—Literary, Musical, Manual, and Physical.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT: During the past year the work in this department covered the complete course of both common and high schools, from kindergarten to and including Grade XI.

It is proposed at the end of the present School year to present at our public closing appropriate certificates to pupils having completed the Common School Course, or the work of any one of the High School Grades, even though such pupils may not have completed their attendance at the School.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT: At the close of the past school year the distribution of our pupils in this department was as follows:—

	Girls	Boys	Total
Piano.....	48	28	76
Organ.....	2	0	2
Vocal.....	4	2	6

It is quite obvious that those of our pupils who are being trained as teachers of music must expect and be prepared to deal with sighted pupils. A very thorough knowledge of staff notation is therefore indispensable, and this knowledge is being made a strong feature in the grading of our pupils from Grade II to Grade III of this department.

As an aid to those of our young men who are being trained as tuners, and in view of the fact that many young men and women throughout the country are now receiving remuneration for the playing of music of a popular nature, we are, with a selected few of our pupils, giving some attention to instruction in music of this kind.

MANUAL TRAINING: This very important department of instruction is divided into two sub-departments, Girls' Department and Boys' Department. In the Girls' Department the activities include hand and machine sewing, knitting, crocheting, reed basketry, rug and finer art weaving. Three new features are the introduction of the crocheting of bath-mats, the use of paints and bronzes in the finishing of our basketry, and the introduction of fibre-cord, (a paper product), as a substitute for reed in some kinds of basketry.

Your Superintendent has felt keenly for some time that attendance at a residence school for a period of eight or ten years with every provision for comfort, and with an almost negligible amount of responsibility could not but have an effect

more or less dangerous to our pupils, in that they might very easily develop an attitude of dependence, and leave us with both the inability and disinclination to do for themselves and others. With this fear constantly in view every effort is made to make our pupils responsible in as far as possible, for their own rooms, beds, clothing, and personal needs.

The organization last year of a class in Domestic Science of a very practical nature, and its further development this year into more advanced work, promises to be one of our most valuable activities. In the first year the girls, twelve in number, are taught to sweep and dust, and are responsible for the neatness and care of girls' lavatories, and of girls' gymnasium suits and equipment. In a lunch of tea with buttered bread or toast served at recess to the staff, two of these girls are responsible for its preparation, serving, and for the clearing up afterward. Two others are called upon for definite service in the girls' dining room. Darning, patching and other mending is taught under the guidance of the Girls' Matron. By a monthly rotating system each girl in this first years class is brought into contact with each kind of work for at least two months during the school year. The second year's work includes practical home cooking under the direction of the Girl's Matron, and a course in home nursing and first aid under the School Nurse.

In the boys' department instruction is given in broom making, mattress making, shoe-repairing, chair-seating, wood-work, and rope mat-making. The present term saw the introduction of types of chair seating other than the ordinary caning, the making of hemp door-mats, and the introduction of an electrically-driven shoe-repairing machine, this machine being a generous donation to the School by Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

The Tuning Department continues its well-known efficient instruction, and pupils are granted diplomas from this depart-

ment only after a severe test. At such a test given in June the first prize was awarded to Mr. George Jamael of Sydney, and the second to Mr. Ernest Ogilvie of Burlington, King's County, N. S. In view of the limited number of occupations open to the blind, and of the equally well-known efficiency of blind piano-tuners we are taking care to restrict training in this department to those of our pupils having the least amount of vision.

PHYSICAL TRAINING: The Physical Training classes carried on during the past year were of a high character. Improvements and additions to our gymnasium equipment, and the installation of modern showers have all been appreciated by our pupils.

MISCELLANEOUS: Two of our older girls last year received training in private branch exchange switchboard operating, and, in addition, a three months' course in the Maritime Business College. One, Miss Florence Campbell, is now employed as home teacher by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and the other Miss Mildred Seaboyer, as typist and office assistant at the School.

Principally by means of a donation from the President of the Board of Managers, the School last winter was able to secure an excellent six-tube radio receiving set. This set has been the source of many enjoyable evenings spent by groups of our pupils.

Our Braille circulating library continues to grow and now numbers nearly fifteen hundred volumes. A donation of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) to Library Account from Mr. S. J. Harivel a former pupil of the School is particularly appreciated. A classified catalogue is now in the printer's hands, and will have been distributed to our blind readers throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland before this report

reaches the public. It should be of interest to those who may not already be acquainted with the fact that, by a special postal regulation, these books go both to and from our blind readers postage free.

For the use of teachers and other members of the staff and those few pupils who are permitted to use ink print a small but good print library is being built up. This nucleus now contains nearly five hundred books and includes fiction, poetry, biography, history and popular science. These books are chosen with care not only as to subject matter but also as to quality of paper, and size and clearness of type.

In June your Superintendent, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, attended the biennial convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind held at Hudson, Ohio, and also visited work shops and other organizations for the blind in Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Albany, Toronto, and Montreal.

The main purpose of this trip was the investigation of modern methods in industrial activities for the blind, and we believe this purpose will be amply fulfilled in the improved training which our boys and girls will receive.

During the summer Mr. S. R. Hussey, Principal of the Literary Department, visited Newfoundland, where in addition to investigating many cases of blindness throughout the colony, five of whom have already entered the School, he made very definite and satisfactory arrangements for the co-operation of the Newfoundland Government with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; arrangements which will result in practical work for the adult blind in that country.

In closing this report your Superintendent wishes to acknowledge his appreciation of the excellent spirit of co-operation he has received from each and every member of the staff. To this and to their conscientious and pains-taking work may be attributed any success that the School may have achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CHESLEY ALLEN,

Superintendent.

November 30th, 1925.

HALIFAX SCHOOL

Statement of Income and Expenditure

EXPENDITURE

(including accounts owing)

Provisions	\$10,986.90
Salaries	16,432.95
Wages	9,139.53
Fuel	5,540.75
Furnishings	3,284.50
Laundry	1,020.35
Repairs	6,454.31
Printing, postage, stationery, etc.	697.91
Light	717.88
Music	831.11
Insurance	387.93
Grounds	769.18
School supplies	485.87
Medicine	121.55
Prizes	35.40
Bank Interest	2,706.82
Repairs South Street House	678.47
Pensions	4,606.68
Travelling expenses and field work	803.74
Water rates and street oiling	1,092.93
Sundries	761.38
	\$67,556.14
Excess of Income over Expenditure which is herewith applied to reduce our accumulated deficit of \$26,389.27 to \$19,023.42.	7,365.85
	<u>\$74,921.99</u>

FOR THE BLIND

for the year ending September 30th, 1925

INCOME

(actual and accrued)

GOVERNMENT GRANTS:

Nova Scotia	\$38,080.00
New Brunswick	15,650.62
P. E. Island	1,600.00
Newfoundland	3,960.00

Tuition Fees	\$59,290.62
Income from Investments	4,180.00
including annuities of \$723.85 received from Sir Wm. Young Benevolent Fund, and \$100.00 from Estate of James Cosman)	8,371.37
Donations	330.00
Campaign Funds	2,750.00

\$74,921.99

HALIFAX SCHOOL

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

School Property

Land	\$ 50,000.00	
Buildings	135,493.38	
	<hr/>	\$185,493.38

REAL ESTATE

South Street Property	6,731.18	
Smith Street Property	2,134.76	8,865.94
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Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00	
Organ and Pianos	5,288.21	15,288.21
	<hr/>	\$209,647.53

INVESTMENTS

Dominion & Provincial Securities	14,317.75	
Municipal Securities	7,190.00	
Banks, Trust & Loan Companies	60,010.00	
Public Utilities & Railways	5,536.60	
Industrial	5,055.00	
	<hr/>	92,109.35

Provincial & Municipal Grants (accrued)	6,600.00	
Interest from Investments (accrued)	1,900.00	
	<hr/>	8,500.00

Insurance Premiums paid in advance		637.35
Permanent Improvements		7,208.99

Cash in Bank	807.32	
Petty Cash	719.61	
	<hr/>	1,526.93

Balance Deficit September 30th, 1924	26,389.27	
Excess of Income over Expenditure Sept. 30th, 1925	\$7,365.85	
	<hr/>	19,023.42

\$338,653.57

FOR THE BLIND

as at September 30th, 1925.

LIABILITIES

FUNDS

Legacies	\$171,734.00
Building Fund	96,274.95
Land Grant	50,000.00
Organ Fund	5,000.00
Blind Endowment Fund	5.00
Library Fund	554.25
	<hr/> \$323,568.20

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	6,753.75
Notes Payable	8,331.62
	<hr/> \$ 15,085.37
	<hr/> <u>338,653.57</u>

I have examined the books and accounts of the Halifax School for the Blind for the fiscal year ended September 30th, 1925, and find them in order. In my opinion the within statements are true and correct and properly reflect the affairs of the Institution as at September 30th, 1925. I have also examined and verified the securities held by the institution.

C. L. TOREY, C. A.

Auditor

Legacies

1866—Wm. Murdoch, Halifax.....	\$19,466.67	1891—John Naylor, Halifax.....	\$ 847.27
1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax.....	88.87	M. P. Black, Halifax.....	500.00
1872—R. Noble, Halifax.....	20.00	1893—Sir Edward Kenny, Halifax.....	400.00
1874—R. Purves, Pugwash.....	100.00	A. K. Doull, Halifax.....	1,849.33
1875—Jas. McDonald, Green Hill Pictou.....	150.00	1894—Duncan Waddell, Dartmouth.....	375.52
1876—Miss Jane M. Tonge, Windsor.....	20.00	Miss E. Cronan, Halifax.....	100.00
1877—N. L. West, Halifax.....	800.00	1895—Miss E. Heales, Saint John.....	200.00
J. M. Walker, Halifax.....	500.00	Rev. T. N. DeWolf, Windsor.....	500.00
1878—Charles Roach, Halifax.....	100.00	1896—Mrs. E. Keith, Halifax.....	200.00
W. L. Black, Halifax.....	250.00	Mons. Carmody, Halifax.....	50.00
1879—Ann Service, Halifax.....	400.00	1897—W. G. C. Ketchum, C. E., Fredericton, N. B.....	500.00
1880—Mrs. Williamson, Halifax.....	200.00	Adam Burns, Halifax.....	250.00
Geo. Freise, Maitland.....	100.00	1898—Lady Kenny, Halifax.....	200.00
Ann Wilson, Halifax.....	100.00	1899—Mrs. Chas. Murdoch, London, G. B.....	150.00
1881—Ann Hunter, Halifax.....	20.00	Gilbert Pugsley, Amherst.....	800.00
1882—W. P. West, Halifax.....	1,030.06	Mrs. H. F. Allison, Halifax.....	50.00
J. Saunders, Burlington, Hants County.....	416.36	E. P. Archibald, Halifax.....	225.00
John King, Halifax.....	600.00	1900—N. Forrest, Amherst.....	500.00
1883—Jos. Hart, Baddeck.....	100.00	Mrs. Chandler, Falmouth.....	436.70
Mrs. G. Dunn, Halifax.....	40.00	W. H. Keating, E Doro, Ca.....	100.00
1884—Hugh Elliott, Halifax.....	100.00	1901—John S. Maclean, Halifax.....	1,000.00
Alex. McLeod, Halifax.....	100.00	Geo. H Starr, Halifax.....	500.00
1885—Jas. Thompson, Halifax.....	100.00	C. C. West, Halifax.....	418.57
1886—A Shields, Dartmouth.....	552.18	Pat. O'Mullin, Halifax.....	100.00
H. Hesslein, Halifax.....	100.00	Peter Coffin, Halifax.....	10.00
S. B. Smith, Halifax.....	100.00	Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, New Glasgow.....	51.60
Jas. G. Merkle, Halifax.....	50.00	C. E. Stanfield, Truro.....	50.00
1887—J. C. MacDonald, Halifax.....	50.00	1902—Miss Margaret Little, Halifax.....	500.00
W. H. Merkel, Halifax.....	50.00	M. A. Buckley, Santa Cruz Cal.....	150.00
Jas. A. Buist, Halifax.....	500.00	Thomas Kelly, Halifax.....	10.00
Sir Wm. Young, Halifax.....	10,000.00	1903—W. C. Silver, Halifax.....	250.00
Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, Halifax.....	50.00	Mrs. T. Doyle, Halifax.....	50.00
Mrs. E. Binney, Halifax.....	500.00	1904—Philip Thompson, Halifax.....	1,000.00
Mrs. J. Northup, Halifax.....	200.00	John Murphy, Halifax.....	100.00
1888—J. M. Metzler, Halifax.....	40.00	James Smith, Halifax.....	58.50
J. W. Ross, Halifax.....	50.00	James McEwen, Halifax.....	25.00
1889—Mrs. W. L. Wilmot, Frederic- ton, N. B.....	250.00	1905—W. C. Urquhart, Halifax.....	8,200.00
Mrs. Elinor Smith, Summer- ville, Hants Co.....	16.75	1905—Mrs. Allison Smith, Halifax.....	2,000.00
Jas. F. Avery, M.D., Halifax.....	500.00	Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Halifax.....	1,000.00
John Gibson, Halifax.....	1,000.00	Archibald Kennedy, Halifax.....	1,343.23
S. A. White (Building Fund) Halifax.....	1,000.00	Mrs. S. Wiggins, Windsor.....	500.00
1890—J. P. Mott, Halifax.....	24,638.20	L. J. Morton, Halifax.....	500.00
G. G. Gray, Halifax.....	181.07	G. Campbell, Folleigh.....	500.00
F. Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.....	100.00	F. G. Parker, Halifax.....	200.00
		Michael Murphy, Halifax.....	100.00
		Mrs. L. Avery, Grand Pre.....	100.00
		D. McKenzie, Fraser's Grant.....	65.70

1906—J. Bayley Bland, Halifax..	\$10,183.38	W. E. Barry, Halifax, N. S. &	200.00
Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax	1,000.00	Hon. David McKeen, Halifax	200.00
Sir Robert Boak, Halifax.	250.00	Charles Young, Falmouth,	
John Cronan, Halifax	150.00	N. S.	1,000.00
Miss Celia Black, Halifax	100.00	John H. Marsters, Summer-	
1907—Jurus Hart, Halifax	25,358.72	ville, N. S.	100.00
Miss G. B. Walsh, Halifax.	250.00	Thos. Heckman, Young's	
M. McGregor, M. D., River-		Landing	200.00
port, N. S.	100.00	B. Newton Davis Halifax	15.00
Jurus Hart (Building Fund),		A. M. Bell, Halifax, N. S.	200.00
Halifax	1,000.00	Mrs. Lydia Stanfield, Truro	50.00
1908—L. J. Almon, Saint John, N.B.	500.00	Halifax, N. S.	50.00
George Mitchell, Halifax	500.00	1921—Daniel Munroe, St. John's,	
R. T. Forrestall, Halifax	500.00	Nfld.	2,000.00
T. E. Kenny, Halifax	400.00	John Y. Payzant, Halifax	1,000.00
1910—Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth	1,000.00	W. H. Wiswell, Halifax	500.00
Thomas Ritchie, Halifax	1,000.00	Mrs. Janet Caldwell, Halifax	150.00
Mrs. Ella J. Fraser, Halifax	500.00	Mrs. Helena Kenny, Halifax	150.00
F. D. Corbett, Halifax	250.00	Mrs. Eleanor Inglis, Cam-	
S. A. Slack, Folly	200.00	bridge, Mass	100.00
1911—Levi Hart, Halifax	200.00	1922—Hon. L. G. Power, Halifax	100.00
Mrs. S. J. Allworth, Toronto	100.00	Mrs. M. J. Taylor, Halifax.	300.00
1912—Hon. Wm. Clinsholm, Halifax	200.00	Miss Selma F. Campbell,	
Nathaniel Smith, Halifax	100.00	Charlottetown	411.00
1913—Miss Anne Duffy, Hillsboro.	25.00	Mrs. Margaret S. Sterling	520.15
George Wright, Halifax.	1,157.00	Kentville	100.00
1914—Robt Pickford, Halifax	1,000.00	1923 Archibald Mitchell, Halifax.	
1915—Mrs. Anne Willett Tedford		Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy, Char-	
Yarmouth	966.95	lottetown	150.00
R. D. McLaren, Charlotte-		E. A. O'Brien, Noel	50.00
town, P. E. I.	185.00	1924—Harvey Horseman, Moncton,	
Asa Bent, Annapolis Royal,		N. B.	3,500.00
N. S.	179.51	Mrs. Marven, Halifax	450.00
Edward Donohoe, Halifax	100.00	Hiram Pugsley, Amherst.	100.00
1916—Mrs. Jas. Moren, Halifax	200.00	Mrs. John Duffus, Halifax	248.75
Mrs. M. J. Kenny, Halifax	200.00	1925—S. M. Brookfield, Halifax.	1,000.00
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax	500.00	Mrs. Sarah Marven, Halifax.	2,850.00
Miss Alice Letson, Halifax	350.00	(additional)	
1917—John Macnab, Halifax	22,686.00	Mrs. M. J. Taylor, Halifax	169.38
F. A. Mahoney, Larry's River		(additional)	50.00
N. S.	590.15	"Charlton Bequest", Halifax	
1918—M. W. Power, Halifax, N. S.	100.02		

FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real estate) all that, etc. (if personal) the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to," and such specification will be strictly carried out.

DONATIONS.

Mr. B. W. Colley, New York	\$	5.00
Mrs. Sylvia Ross, Halifax		5.00
Mr. Wm. Webb, Rencontre, Nfld.		20.00
Special Donations not previously Acknowledged.		
Mr. Geo. C. Sweet, Windsor, N. S.		
Shares North Atlantic Fisheries, 15 Preferred, 6 Common.		
Mr. S. J. Harivel, Halifax, N. S.	\$	100.00
(Special Donation to Library Fund).		

Register of Pupils in Attendance Dec. 1st, 1925

Province of Nova Scotia.

NAME	PLACE	MUNICIPALITY
Verna Wiles	Lequille	Annapolis
Marjorie Wiles	"	"
Edna Darres	Victory	"
Catherine Corbett	Florence	Cape Breton
Annie McIsaac	Sydney	"
Dorothy Tobin	"	"
Rita Chipman	"	"
Hilda Iliscock	"	"
Julia Waddin	Scaterie Island	"
Susanna Waddin	"	"
Edna Gillis	Londonderry	Colchester
Katherine Taylor	Truro	"
Erma Cottam	E. Folley Mt.	"
Mabel Hatfield	Diligent River	Cumberland
May Colborne	Oxford	"
Hazel Jeanette Rushton	Pugwash	"
Clara Marguerite Evans	"	"
Clara Deveau	Saulnierville	Digby
Rachael Mailette	Mavilette	"
Jeanette Mailette	"	"
Ina Deveau	Salmon River	"
Rose Deveau	Woodvale	"
Grace McCarthy	Mapleton	Hants
Florence Goodall	Armdale	Halifax
Muriel Latham	Purcell's Cove	"
Thelma Hilson	Halifax	"
Mary Sutherland	"	"
Frances Simmonds	"	"
Ethel Hardy	"	"
Lila Marriott	"	"
Ellen Kirby	"	"
Mary Loretta Gallant	"	"
Kathleen Doris Molloy	"	"
Millicent Upham	"	"
Gladys Margaret Hurd	"	"
Vera Dumaresq	"	"
Elmore Rozee	"	"
Iris Marriott	"	"
Charlotte MacDonald	Judique	Inverness
Irene White	Waterville	Kings
Grace Sanderson	Canning	"
Camilla Maude Taylor	Kingsport	"
Lillian Lohnes	Mahone Bay	Lunenburg
Ida Frank	Farmville	"
Dorothy Scott Roy	New Glasgow	Pictou
Florence Robertson	"	"
Bessie Hull	Trenton	"
Mary Catherine MacDonald	Cleveland	Richmond

NAME	PLACE	MUNICIPALITY
Winifred Canning	Caledonia	Queens
Helen Munroe	Villagedale	Shelburne
Marion Alice Wickwire	Yarmouth	Yarmouth
Catherine Frost	Argyle Sound	"
Regina d'Eon	Middle West Pubnico	"
Brenton Budd Bishop	Williamstown	Annapolis
Morton Messinger	Mount Rose	"
Louis Darres	Victory	"
George Jamael	Sydney	Cape Breton
Joseph White	New Waterford	"
James Mansell King	North Sydney	"
Delson Lienaux	Birch Grove	"
Lester Gorveatte	Amherst	Cumberland
John Wallace MacDonald	Pugwash	"
William Cody	Goldboro	Guysboro
Milburn McArthur	"	"
Eric Davidson	Halifax	Halifax
Allen Stokes	"	"
John Flanigan	"	"
Harold MacGinnis	"	"
Thomas Buckley	"	"
Clarence Arthurs	"	"
Charles Zwicker	"	"
George Baker	"	"
John Robert Ainsworth	"	"
Thomas Hinch	"	"
Lawrence George Hartnett	"	"
Norman Frederick Allen Lloyd	"	"
Herbert Church	White's Lake	"
Clifford Clarence Rafuse	Vaughan	Hants
Donald MacPhail	Up. River Denys	Inverness
Angus Donald MacMaster	Queensville	"
Edward Rupert Horne	Lapland	Lunenburg
Albert Rafuse	Martin's Point	"
Charles Daniel Barkhouse	"	"
Roy Lucas	New Glasgow	Pictou
Joseph Reginald Elliott	Stellarton	"
William Sheriffs	Caledonia	Queens
Warren Leaman	Port Medway	"
Mark Hallet Canning	Caledonia	"
Hugh Joseph MacDonald	Cleveland	Richmond
Walter Murphy	Wedgeport	Yarmouth
William Lawson Goodwin	Argyle Sound	"
Delmar Amiro	Lower East Pubnico	"

Province of New Brunswick.

Lola Little	Apohaqui	Kings
Eglantine Mazerolle	Ste. Anne	Madawaska
Iris Forest	Newcastle	Northumberland
Margaret Mersereau	Doaktown	"
Almyra Evelyn Payne	Red Bank	"
Dorothy Collrin	Saint John	Saint John
Ariel Watson	"	"

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

NAME	PLACE	MUNICIPALITY
Alice Gould	Moncton	Westmoreland
Hillman Wright	Shepody	Albert
George Kinney	Florenceville	Carleton
Arthur Trott	LePreau	Charlotte
George Donald MacLeod	St. George	"
Ovila Robichaud	St. Anthony	Kent
Ralph Hayes	Apohaqui	Kings
William Ross	Tabusintac	Northumberland
Edom John Ramsay	Newcastle	"
Thomas Bastian	South Nelson	"
Murray Milton	Minto	Queens
William Barthe	Tobique Road	Restigouche
Ernest Clavette	"	"
Albert Miousse	Saint John	Saint John
Gregory Collrin	"	"
Theodore Collrin	"	"
Vincent White	"	"
Roy Kelly	"	"
Albert Boudreau	Upper Abouogoggin	Westmoreland
Henry Boudreau	"	"
Alban DesPres	Lewisville	"
George Reid	Johnson's Mills	"
Watson Jones	Moncton	"
Herbert O'Blenis	Scott Road	"

Province of Prince Edward Island.

NAME	MUNICIPALITY
Ida May Alchorn	Charlottetown
Dorothy Hamilton McGregor	Montague
Violet Daley	Hopefield
William Wallace Bryenton	Charlottetown
Ivan Maxwell Gillis	Kinross

Newfoundland.

NAME	MUNICIPALITY
Ethel Watts	Herring Neck
Teresa Power	Mary's Town
Margaret Turner	St. John's
Dorothy Quinton	Charleston
Redmond Kelly	St. John's
John McGrath	"
Michael Colford	"
Lewis Joseph Emerson	"
William Thomas Wicks	Badger's Quay
Samuel Goulding	Dark Cove
Amhrose Kennedy	Seal Cove
George Woodfine	Torbay
Patrick Joseph Lynch	Petrie's Crossing

Entered During the Year.

Rita Chipman	.. Sydney, N. S.
Camilla Maude Taylor.	.. Kingsport, N. S.
Alice Gould	.. Moncton, N. B.
Almyra Evelyn Payne	.. Red Bank, N. B.
Violet Daley	.. Hopfield, P. E. I.
Dorothy Quinton	.. Charleston, Nfld.
Lawrence George Hartnett	.. Halifax, N. S.
John Heffler	.. Halifax, N. S.
Norman Frederick Allen Lloyd	.. Halifax, N. S.
James Mansell King.	.. North Sydney, N.S.
Joseph White	.. New Waterford, N. S.
Delson Lienaux	.. Birch Grove, N. S.
Clifford Rafuse	.. Vaughan, N. S.
Ernest Clavette	.. Tobique Road, N. B.
Ivan Maxwell Gillis	.. Kinross, P. E. I.
Lewis Joseph Emerson	.. St. John's, Nfld.
Samuel Goulding	.. Dark Cove, Nfld.
Amhrose Kennedy	.. Seal Cove, Nfld.
George Woodfine	.. Torhay, Nfld.
Patrick Joseph Lynch	.. Petrie's Crossing, Nfld.

Graduated or Remained at Home.

Dorothy Everett	North Sydney, N. S.
Catherine Layton	New Waterford, N. S.
Mary Tohin	Glace Bay, N. S.
Hazel Davis	East Walton, N. S.
Frances Thomas.	Dartmouth, N. S.
Dorothy Arnold.	Dartmouth, N. S.
Florence Campbell	Halifax, N. S.
Annie Rasley	Halifax, N. S.
Mary Naugle	Eastern Passage, N. S.
Hope Hardy	Wolfville, N. S.
Mary Parker	Aylesford, N. S.
Mildred Seaboyer	Sefferensville, N. S.
Viola Mackenzie	Glengarry, N. S.
Mary Strachan	Framhoise, N. S.
Isabel Joyce	D'Escouse, N. S.
Geraldine Robart	Yarmouth, N. S.
Jennet Redmond	Blockhouse, N. S.
Winifred Baker	Tangier, N. S.
Nellie Barthe	Tobique Road, N. B.
Jessie Irwin	Lewisville, N. B.
Almyra Payne	Red Bank, N. B.
Irene Titus	Saint John, N. B.
Marion Crockett	Danville, Quebec
Joseph White	New Waterford, N.B.
Ernest Ogilvie	Burlington, N. S.
Stewart Hagens	Shelburne, N. S.
Patrick Power	Reserve Mines, N. S.
Frederick Howell	Halifax, N. S.
Wilfred Joyce.	D'Escouse, N. S.
Gordon MacKinnon.	Antigonish, N. S.

John Heffler	Halifax, N. S.
Irving Slaughwhite	Terence Bay, N. S.
Alexander McIsaac	Inverness, N. S.
Clifford Hayes	Yarmouth, N. S.
William Foote	Saint, John, N. B.
Aubrey Foote	Saint John, N. B.
Purdy McPherson	Petitcodiac, N. B.
Dean Steeves	Moncton, N. B.
Donald Kinney	Woodstock, N. B.
Herbert Pye	Cape Charles, Nfld.
Edgar Goulding	Grand Falls, Nfld.

CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

JUNE 15th, 1925.

- FLORENCE CAMPBELL, Halifax, N. S.
Literary Diploma, Common School, plus. Certificate for Vocal Music, four years. Certificate for Piano Music, 3rd Grade. Certificate from Girls' Industrial Department for sewing.
- MILDRED SEABOYER, Sefferensville, N. S.
Literary Diploma, Common School, plus.
- HAZEL DAVIS, East Walton, N. S.
Certificate for Vocal Music, 5 years. Literary Diploma, Common School, plus.
- JESSIE IRWIN, Lewisville, N. B.
Literary Diploma, Common School. Certificate for Reed Basketry and Sewing.
- HOPE HARDY, Wolfville, N. S.
Literary Diploma, Grade Eleven.
- STEWART HAGENS, Shelburne, N. S.
Certificate for Shoe-repairing, Mattress-making, Brush-making and Chair-caning.
- PURDY MACPHERSON, Petitcodiac, N. B.
Certificate for Chair-caning.
- ERNEST OGILVIE, Burlington, N. S.
Diploma from Tuning Department. Certificate for Chair-caning, Brush-making.
- EDGAR GOULDING, Grand Falls, Nfld.
Certificate for Shoe-repairing, Broom-making, Chair-caning, Mattress-making and Brush-making.
- HERBERT PYE, Cape Charles, Labrador.
Literary Diploma, Common School. Certificate for Shoe-repairing and Chair-caning.
- ANNIE RASLEY, Halifax, N. S.
Literary Diploma, Common School. Certificate for Sewing.
- DOROTHY ARNOLD.
Certificate for Sewing, Reed and Raffia Work.

PRIZE LIST

TERM ENDING JUNE 15th, 1925.

Literary Department.

FIRST DIVISION.

1st Prize—Arthur Trott, LePreau, N. B.

2nd Prize—Allen Stokes, Halifax, N. S.

SECOND DIVISION.

1st Prize—Alban DesPres, Lewisville, N. B.

2nd Prize—Morton Messinger, Mount Rose, N. S.

THIRD DIVISION.

1st Prize—Walter Murphy, Wedgeport, N. S.

2nd Prize—Michael Colford, St. John's, Nfld.

Musical Department.

Senior Boys' Prize—Vincent White, Saint John, N. B.

Junior Boys' Prize—Lester Corveatte, Amherst, N. S.

Senior Girls' Prize—Vera Dumaresq, Halifax, N. S.

Junior Girls' Prize—Catherine MacDonald, Cleveland, N. S.

Superintendent's Prize.

For character, principally helpfulness and influence for good in the home life of the School.

Boy's Prize—Wallace Bryenton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Girl's Prize—Hope Hardy, Wolfville, N. S.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Spelling Prizes

(Offered by Mrs. Charles Archibald, Halifax, N. S.)

FIRST DIVISION.

1st Prize—Rachael Malette, Mavillette, N. S.

2nd Prize—Dorothy Tobin, Sydney, N. S.

1st Prize—Morton Messinger, Mount Rose, N. S.

2nd Prize—Alban DesPres, Lewisville, N. B.

THIRD DIVISION.

Prize divided equally between Hallett and Winifred Canning, Caledonia, N. S.

Prizes for Most Improvement in French

(Offered by Mr. O. E. Smith, Halifax)

1st Prize—Hope Hardy, Wolfville, N. S.

2nd Prize—Rachael Malette, Mavilette, N. S.

Prizes Offered for Best Compositions

(Offered by Messrs. G. S. Campbell and MacCallum Grant, Halifax, N. S.)

Form "A" (High School)—Hugh MacDonald, Cleveland, N. S.

First Division—Edna Gillis, Londonderry, N. S.

Second Division—William Sheriffs, Caledonia, N. S.

Third Division—Walter Murphy, Wedgeport, N. S.

Form "C" (Class of Special Pupils)—Verna Wiles, Lequille, N. S.

Prizes Offered for Most Improvement in Typewriting

(Offered by Mr. G. MacGregor Mitchell, Halifax, N. S.)

1st Prize—Vera Dumaresq, Halifax, N. S.

2nd Prize—Charlotte MacDonald, Judique, N. S.

Prizes Offered for Most Improvement in Vocal Music

(Offered by Mrs. G. S. Campbell, Halifax, N. S.)

1st Prize—Edna Darres, Victory, N. S.

2nd Prize—Clarence Arthurs, Halifax, N. S.

Prizes for Best Work in Household Science

1st Prize—Mary Strachan, Framboise, N. S.

2nd Prize—Milicent Upham, Halifax, N. S.

Benefactors

By-Laws. Act 2—The payment of five hundred dollars at one time shall constitute a benefactor of the Institution. Any person who has served for ten consecutive years as a Member of the Board of Managers, or who shall have performed such services as the Board of Managers shall deem worthy of recognition, shall be entitled to be enrolled as a benefactor of this Institution.

1867—Wm. Murdock.....	Halifax	1898—W. G. C. Ketchum, K. C.,	
1868—Hon. M. B. Almon	"	Fredericton, N. B.	
1868—Sir Fenwick Williams	"	1900—Nelson Forrest	Amherst
1869—Hon. Enos Collins	"	1901—George H. Starr	Halifax
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An Act Respecting the Education of the Blind for Nova Scotia

Chapter 54, Revised Statutes, 1900.

1. (1)—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provision of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1, Sec. 114, part.

(2) Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

2. (1)—Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2) The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupils.

(3) -In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3. -For evcry blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the warden of any municipality or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum, payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of two hundred dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributed such allowance the sum of two hundred dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5. The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6. In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7. The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province and has no means of paying the expense of his education at the School or his training in any trade shops carried on, or to be hereafter carried on in this province by the Maritime Association for the

Blind, may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the School, or such trade shop, on the same terms as he would be received into the School if he were under the age of twenty-one years.

8. In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the Province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within the Province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality, or to the mayor of any city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has *bona fide* settled in such municipality, city or town, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this Province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10. The Provincial Secretary has to be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, -- 1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

See amendments Chap. 20, Acts of 1905, Chap. 21, Acts of 1909, and Chap. 23, Acts of 1914.—C. 9, 1918. C. 42, 1919. C. 20, 1920.

AN ACT RESPECTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE BLIND

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:

1. Any city, town or municipality shall have power to vote, collect, receive, appropriate and pay all sums of money required for the following purposes, that is to say:

(a) The purchase and leasing of lands and buildings and the establishing, equipment and maintenance of local workshops and factories for the employment of persons who are totally or partially blind, and the payment of salaries and compensation to those employed therein, and the disposal and sale of the output of such workshops and factories.

(b) The aiding by ways of grants, concessions or otherwise of any organizations or associations, within the confines of any city, town, or municipality, formed for the purpose of employing those who are totally or partially blind.

An Act Respecting the Education of the Blind for New Brunswick.

Consolidated Statutes, 1903, Chap. 51.

1. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has under the provisions of Chapter 179 of these Consolidated Statutes, a settlement within any county or city of the province, may apply to the warden of the municipality, or the mayor of the city, for an order for the admission of such person into The Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the said warden or mayor on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the munici-

pality or city, shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality or city, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.—55V., C. 8, S. 1; 59 V., C. 13, S. 1.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that the applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may by Order-in-Council make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the municipality in which such blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in sections 1 and 5 of this Chapter.—56 V., C 20, S. 1.

3. Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the said Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the preceding sections, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.—56 V., C 20, S. 2.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this Chapter, or of any Act consolidated therein.—56 V., C 20, S. 3.

5. Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school

terms. Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age, and pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.—55 V., C. 8, S. 2; 59 V., C. 13, S. 2.

6. For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Chapter, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school or institution for the blind shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax institution at the time of the passing of this Chapter.—55 V., C. 8, S. 3, 6 Edward VII., C. 16, S. 1.

7. The Board of Managers of said Halifax School, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually, on the first day of January and July in each year, to the chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residence, attendance, etc., of the pupils in respect to whom the above grants may be claimed.—55 V., C. 8, S. 4.

8. In the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of any institution for the blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalities.—55 V., C. 8, S. 5.

9. In the case of any incorporated city or town within the province in which any blind person, as designated in section 1 of this Chapter, has a legal settlement, and which city or town does not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, there

shall be paid by such city or town, to the board of managers of the said school, an allowance of two hundred dollars per annum. and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such city or town for each blind person sent to said school, and each such blind person sent to said school shall be admitted to the said school in the manner prescribed in Section 1 of this Chapter, the chief executive officer of the corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person, for which such city or town contributes such allowance, the sum of two hundred dollars in like manner as is provided in section 6 of this Chapter. 65 V., C. 8, S. 6.

10. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, who has not the settlement referred to in section 1 of this Chapter may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of a municipality or the mayor of the city for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax school, or other institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the warden or mayor of a city be satisfied that such parent or guardian have or had *bona fide* settled in the municipality or city, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said section., 55 V., C 8, S. 7.

11. In case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax school or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within any county or district of the province as required by section 1 of this Chapter, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said school the sum of four hundred dollars from the provincial treasury.—55 V., C. 8, S. 8 am.

See amendments in the Acts of 1905, 1909, 1915, 1919, 1921.



